

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

At the outset, the undersigned wishes to express appreciation to the Examiner for the very helpful telephonic interviews relating to the claims as now revised.

The manner in which the above claims are presented is based on the undersigned's understanding that the claim revisions proposed in the October 19, 2009 Amendment will be entered. The amendments made here are believed to conform the claims with subject matter the Examiner has found to be allowable. The claims as now presented are fully supported by an enabling disclosure.

This application is submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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